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SUBJECT: AUTUMN GENERAL ELECTION FOR NEW BRUNSWICK
RUMORED

1. OCT 14 HALIFAX CHRONICLE-HERALD HAS ARTICLE BY
CANADIAN AFFAIRS EDITOR REPORTING RUMOR THAT NB
PREMIER HATFIELD WILL CALL GENERAL ELECTION EARLY
NEXT WEEK FOR NOV 21 OR 28. ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
PROVINCIAL PC'S MEETS IN FREDERICTON THIS WEEKEND
AND--ASSUMING HE PLANS AN AUTUMN ELECTION--PREMIER
HATFIELD MAY USE IT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET HIS
TROOPS ENTHUSED.

2. HAVING REPORTED THE RUMOR, ARTICLE WENT ON AT
SOME LENGTH IN AN "ON THE ONE HAND...BUT ON THE OTHER
HAND" VEIN, LAYING OUT THE PROS AND CONS OF AN AUTUMN
ELECTION. IN THE END, THE WRITER CONCLUDED THAT THE
CONS OUTWEIGHED THE PROS AND THAT THEREFORE HATFIELD
IS LIKELY TO WAIT FOR 1978 TO HOLD HIS ELECTION.

3. COMMENT: CONOFF SPOKE WITH WRITER ON PHONE AND
CONFIRMED THAT HIS (WRITER'S) OPINION ON UNLIKELIHOOD
OF AUTUMN GENERAL ELECTION IS INDEED RATHER EMPHATICALLY
HELD. HE AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT PREMIER HATFIELD MAY
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WEIGH PROS AND CONS ON A DIFFERENT SCALE THAN HIS
AND MAY THEREFORE ASSESS HIS ADMINISTRATION'S
CHANCES IN A GENERAL ELECTION DIFFERENTLY THAN THE
WRITER DOES. END COMMENT.

4. DRAFTER: JHMOORE.

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